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ABSTRACT

Surveys of adult and continuing education programs in music were undertaken in the various states, including Illinois. The purposes of the surveys were to identify existing music programs, assess their overall effectiveness, and stimulate interest in them. A letter-questionnaire was mailed to the mayors of over 850 cities and towns in Illinois; more than 100 replies were received. The report was constructed so as to parallel the format of the Illinois Arts Council Survey in order to enable the readers of both surveys to establish a clearer image of non-school (adult and continuing) music education and activities and to collate the other arts as a matter of interest. A few assumptions (positive and negative) may be drawn from this study: (1) The majority of Illinois communities offer some form of music education activity to its adults; (2) Music clubs appear to serve as cornerstones for the development of adult music education; (3) The majority of communities in Illinois possess ample physical facilities for the fulfillment of adult musical training and experiences; (4) Many small communities lack qualified leadership for the continuation of adult music education or music activities; and (5) Adults desiring continuation of music education prefer to reside in cosmopolitan communities. (CK)

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I. INTRODUCTION

Never before have so many people been so occupied with so much music. Like love, musical activity is recognized as a good in itself. Thus it can be--and has been--used as a kind of cultural gold currency, acceptable everywhere and forever as a measure of general worth. "The final judgement on a state, society, or era, which is called 'the verdict of history' is usually, and probably unfairly, aesthetic: Carthage is scorned primarily because it neglected sculpture and architecture, while Athens, in certain ways a less successful state, is admired primarily because it did not. Louis XIV's reign was a political and economic catastrophe for France, but nobody minds, for it was an aesthetic triumph."[1]

If we accept this premise that fairly or unfairly, the final judgement of a state, society or era is aesthetic, then we, as music educators, must take serious cognizance of such historical precedent and apply the aesthetical lessons of history not only to current happenings and actions in music education, but also, and most important, to the national structure, thrust, and direction of future musical training and experiences. This is not to say that music educators have been delinquent in this respect; on the contrary, this past decade has witnessed a national dialogue of philosophical thinking in music education, most of which is beginning to be understood and acted upon at the grass roots level. It has been clearly established that musical training and experiences should be, and are being provided for most of the youth of our country.

As regards the musical training of the youth of the state of Illinois, the educational programs of nearly all elementary and secondary schools in one state provide some opportunity for the study of music.[2] However, the musical experiences and opportunities afforded to Illinois Youth vary greatly; for example, northeastern schools more frequently provide a comprehensive program of music education than do schools in other areas of the state. Formal musical training in the southeastern Illinois schools is generally the least comprehensive in scope, while those in other geographical areas may be rated between the two extremes.[3]

Generally speaking, music education for the youth of Illinois has been, and is continuing to be, comparable or superior to similar training provided for the youth of other states. Music for the youth of the USA is big business. The following statistics supplied by the American Music Conference[4] will provide some idea of the vastness of the youth music education venture:

> In 1969 more than 17,000,000 American youth played musical instruments and received musical instruction in schools and with private teachers.
>
> There are more than 70,000 formally scheduled instrumental music organizations in all the schools in the United States with 7,500 orchestras, 51,000 bands and 11,500 jazz bands.
>
> Participation in school vocal and choral activities was more than double that of instrumental music, i.e., 175,000 choirs and small ensembles.

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1. Roy McMullen, Art, Affluence and Alienation, The Fine Arts Today, a Mentor Book, New York
2. William Johnston, An Appraisal of Music Programs in the Public Schools of Illinois--Excluding Chicago, (1967), State Office of Public Instruction, pg. 1
3. Ibid, pg. 115
4. Concert Music U.S.A., BMI, 1969, 15th Edition

The current story of music education in our schools is well-documented in professional periodicals, books, libraries and other communications media. Teacher training institutions and administrators are geared to the projection of contemporary training in music for youth; the citizenry of the USA is quite aware of the multi-music activities and accomplishments now taking place in our schools

But what do we know about the scope of continuing music education of graduates? How much valid information is available concerning the status and progress of continuing music education at the national, state and local levels? Considering the current emphasis on adequate preparation for the use of leisure time, what programs are currently in existence or being developed exclusively for adults and continuing music education students? How well-defined are the objectives for adult and continuing music education and what is the status of national, state and local programs for the development and implementation of significant adult music training and experiences? These are some of the questions which this survey is addressed.

The growth of most phases of music education in the United States during the past two decades has been so phenomenal that some additional statistics by the American Music Conference[5] concerning the overall subject of amateur music performers might well be in order. The following figures should help to amplify the needs for surveys of adult and continuing music education and subsequent clarification of objectives for expansion and development of music training programs and activities for adults:

> In 1969, there were 43,900,000 amateur musicians in the USA. Of these performers:
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> | | |
> |---|---|
> | 23,500,000 | played piano |
> | 11,000,000 | played guitar |
> | 4,700,000 | played organ |
> | 4,200,000 | played woodwinds |
> | 4,000,000 | played brasses |
> | 2,150,000 | played strings |
> | 1,000,000 | played harmonica |
> | 800,000 | played recorder |
> | 800,000 | played accordian |
> | 500,000 | played ukulele |
> | 2,000,000 | played miscellaneous instruments (banjo, mandolin, zither, percussion and others) |
>
> Americans spend over $1 billion on musical recordings, with youth accounting for the vast majority of purchases.
>
> Purchases in the USA of musical instruments, sheet music and musical accessories in 1968 totaled almost $1 billion.

Illinois is potentially a real national center for adult and continuing music education. Opportunities for life-long learning in the arts, and particularly music, are essential to the preservation of our freedoms. There is a need for each person to continue to experience the fullest flowering of the human spirit. A renaissance in the musical education of our adults and continuing students is possible if we but desire it.

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5. Ibid.

II. FORWARD

As a result of the meeting of the National Committee for Adult and Continuing Music Education at the Music Educators National Conference in Seattle, Washington, March, 1968, representatives were encouraged to undertake surveys of adult and continuing education programs in their respective states and present their findings to the national committee at the 1970 M.E.N.C. meeting in Chicago on March 9, 1970.

The purposes and objectives for surveying adult and continuing music education progress in each state included (a) identification of existing programs and activities; (b) assessment of overall effectiveness and needs; (c) to stimulate public understanding and recognition; (d) to enlighten professional music educators, administrators, and institutions of higher learning; (e) to provide a beginning and point of departure for serious study and development of adult and continuing music educational opportunities; (f) to furnish M.E.N.C. with national data for the promotion, substantiation, and upgrading of the priority for national attention to this lesser emphasized area of music education.

Each state survey was to be undertaken in a voluntary manner with no national funds available. Mrs. Lucille Halfvarson, Aurora, Illinois, was appointed Illinois State Survey Chairman, to be assisted by volunteer workers of her choice. National Committee member John O'Connor, Extension in Music, University of Illinois, Urbana, furnished the clerical resources of his office in support of the survey. The report was begun in the fall of 1969.

The method selected was the letter-questionnaire, which was mailed to the mayors of over 850 cities and towns in Illinois (see Appendix). Replies were received from slightly more than 100 recipients. An additional "tool", The Illinois Arts Council Survey of the Arts 1966-1967, was utilized with the questionnaires in gathering and relating missing data.

The report was constructed so as to parallel the format of the Illinois Arts Council survey; this was done to enable the reader of both surveys to (a) establish a clearer image of non-school (adult and continuing) music education and activities,and to (b) collate the other arts as a matter of interest. It is anticipated that this survey will be updated and revised periodically.

When interpreting the regional statistical data, the following guidelines should be observed:

a. Incomplete questionnaire replies accounted for certain missing data.
b. Generally the northern regions had more reporters than the southern regions.
c. None of the data is conclusive.
d. The "Other" category under Instrumental Music includes all groups of the chamber variety.

e. The "Choir" category includes churches only.
f. "Special Events" category includes musical events, i.e. concerts, festivals, etc.
g. Counties not reporting were not listed on data sheets; however they may be found in the Appendix.

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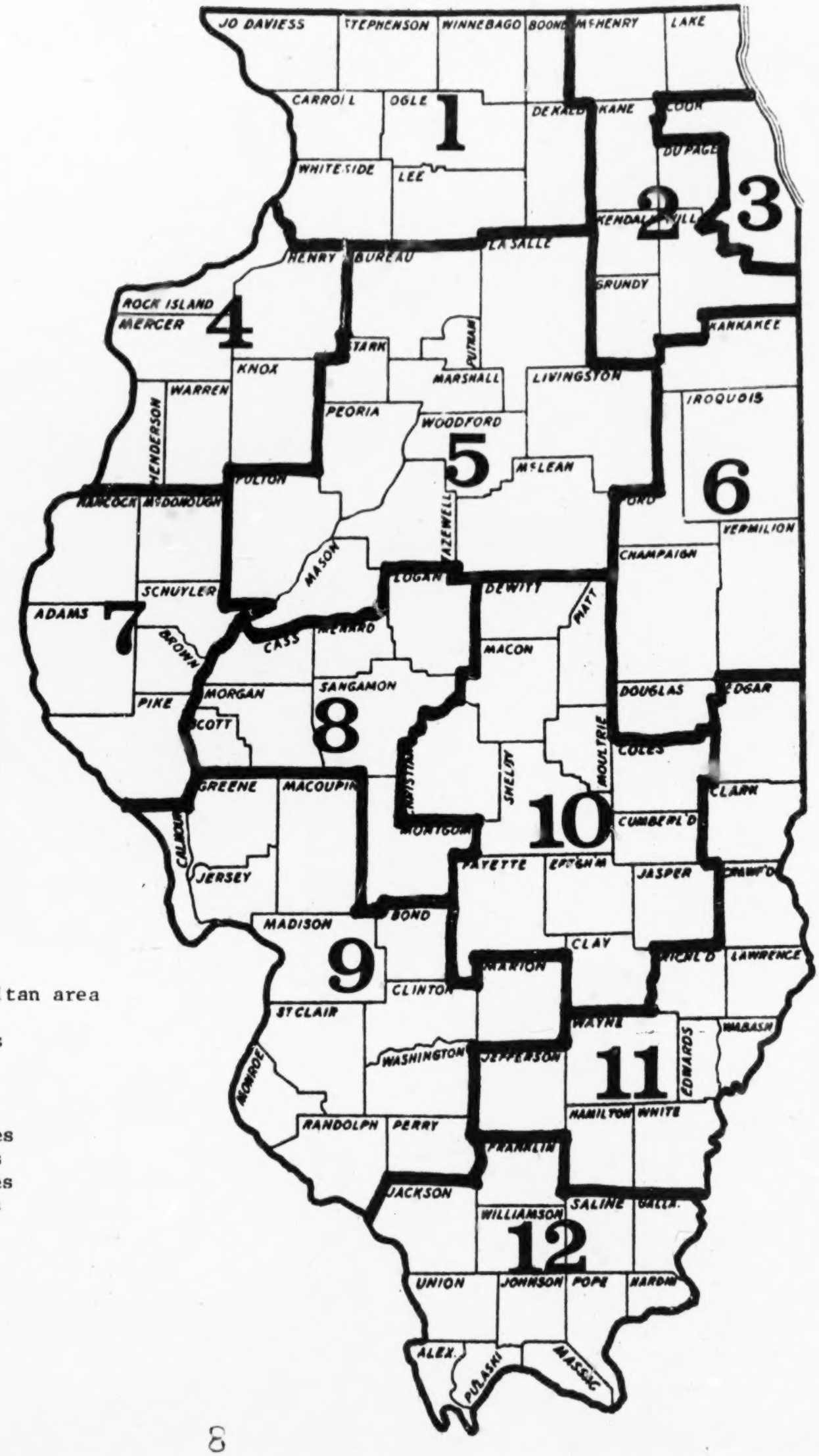
REGIONAL GROUPING

OF COUNTIES



1. Northern Border Counties
2. Greater Chicago Metropolitan area
3. Cook County
4. Northwest Border Counties
5. North Central Counties
6. Eastern Border Counties
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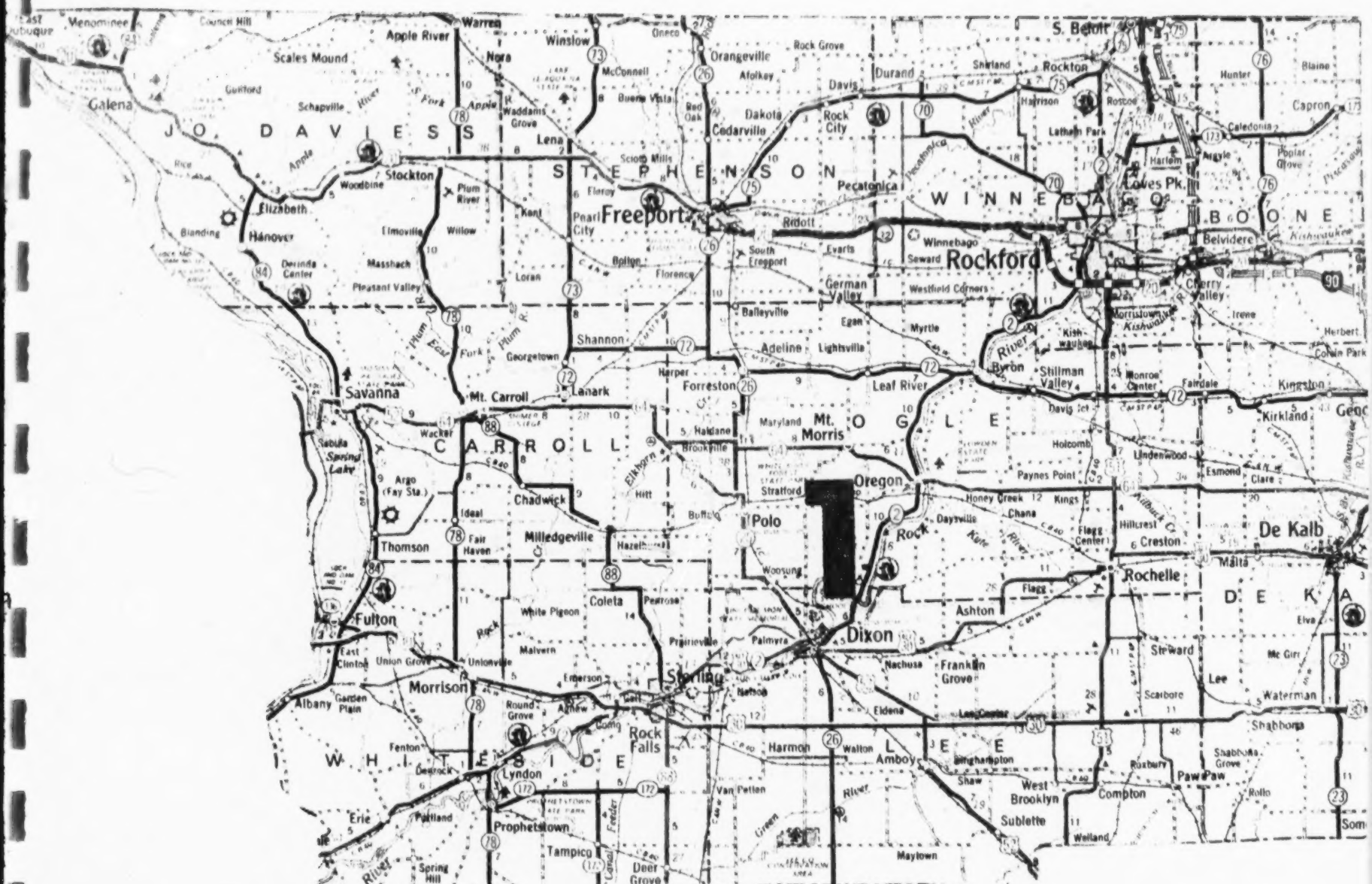
9. Southwest Border Counties
10. Southeast Central Counties
11. Southeast Border Counties
12. Southern Border Counties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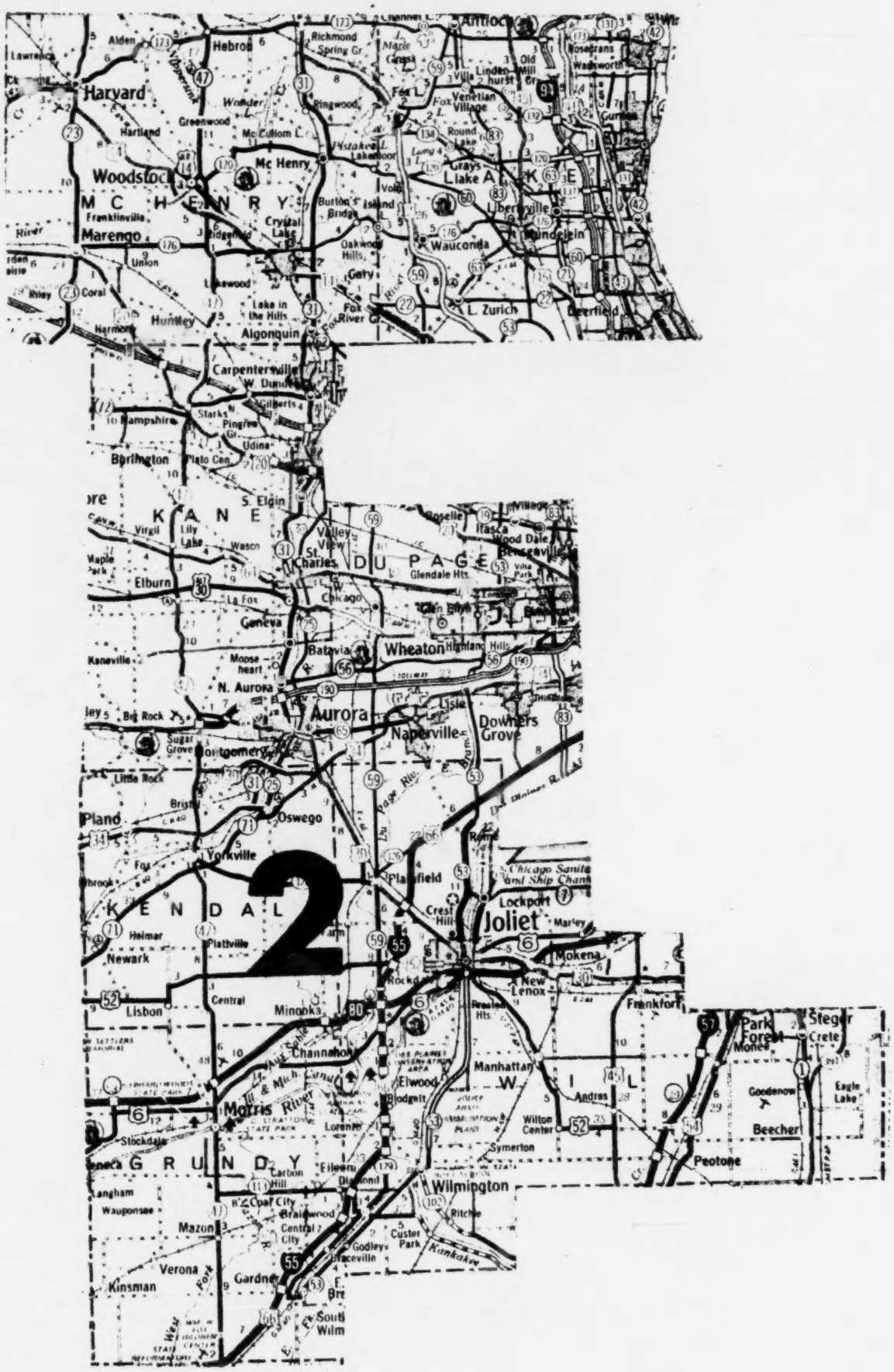
Apple River
Warren
Winslow
Oneco
S. Beloit
Scales Mound
Nora
McConnell
Orangeville
Rock Grove
Afolkey
Durand
Shirland
Rockton
Hunter
Blaine
Galena
Guilford
Schapville
Buena Vista
Red Oak
Davis
Harrison
Roscoe
Capron
Waddams Grove
Dakota
Cedarville
Rock City
Latham Park
Caledonia
J O D A V I E S S
Lena
Scioto Mills
Harlem
Argyle
Poplar Grove
Stockton
Woodbine
Plum River
Elizabeth
Elroy
S T E P H E N S O N
Pecatonica
Loves Pk.
W I N N E B A G O
B O O N E
Blanding
Hanover
Elmoville
Willow
Kent
Pearl City
Freeport
Ridott
Belvidere
Winnebago
Seward
Rockford
Devinda Center
Masshack
Pleasant Valley
Loran
Bolton
Florence
South Freeport
Evarts
German Valley
Westfield Corners
Cherry Valley
Ballevville
Egan
Myrtle
Shannon
Ageline
Lightsville
Byron
Stillman Valley
Leaf River
Irene
Herbert
Georgetown
Harper
Forreston
Monroe Center
Fairdale
Kingston
Savanna
Mt. Carroll
Lanark
Maryland
Mt. Morris
O G L E
Kirkland
C A R R O L L
Haldane
Brookville
Holcomb
Lindenwood
Esmond
Clare
Argo (Fay Sta.)
Chadwick
Hitt
Stratford
Oregon
Paynes Point
Honey Creek
Kings
Ideal
Polo
Daysville
Chana
Hillcrest
Creston
De Kalb
Thomson
Fair Haven
Milledgeville
Hazel
Flagg Center
Rochelle
Malta
Woosung
Flagg
Coleta
Pearrose
Ashton
D E K A L B
Fulton
White Pigeon
Malvern
Prairieville
Palmyra
Dixon
Steward
Mc Girr
East Clinton
Union Grove
Unionville
Sterling
Nachusa
Franklin Grove
Lee
Albany
Garden Plain
Morrison
Emerson
Round Grove
Nelson
Scarboro
Waterman
Eldena
Shabbona
Fenton
Deerock
Rock Falls
Harmon
Walton
Amboy
W H I T E S I D E
Lyndon
Van Petten
Singhampton
Roxbury
Shabbona Grove
Paw Paw
Shaw
West Brooklyn
Compton
Rollo
Erie
Portland
Prophetstown
Sublette
Welland
Tampico
Deer Grove
Maytown
Spring Hill

REGION 1

(NORTHERN BORDER COUNTIES)

STATISTICAL SUMMARY OF ADULT AND CONTINUING MUSIC EDUCATION PROGPAMS AND ACTIVITIES

			TYPE OF MUSIC PROGRAM, ACTIVITY OR EXPERIENCES							
			INSTRUMENTAL			VOCAL-CHORAL		MISCELLANEOUS		
COUNTY	CITY	POPU-LATION	BAND	ORCH.	OTHER	CHORUS	CHOIRS	PARTICIPANTS	CLUBS-ASS'NS	SPECIAL EVENTS
Boone	Belvidere	13,049				1		35		
Carroll	Shannon	766					1	12		
	Milledgeville	1,200	2		1		4	250		1
DeKalb	DeKalb	29,099	1					50		
	Shabbona	750				1	2	35		
Jo Davies	Stockton	1,800				1		38		
	Hanover	1,502	2		3	1	2	133		
Whiteside	Prophetstown	1,800			2		6	88		
	Rock Falls	10,300	1			1	16	440		6
	Sterling	16,482	1					60		
Lee	Ashton	1,050			2		2	57		
	Dixon	19,565						25	2	
Ogle	Mt. Morris	3,200	1				3	155		
	Rochelle	7,554	1			1	2	48		
Winnebago	Cherry Valley	1,000			1		1	25		
	Rockford	135,000	4	14	40	19	166	3,693	2	69
Stephenson	Freeport	26,628	1					65		
TOTALS	17	270,745	14	14	49	25	205	5,209	4	75


Antioch
Alden
Hebron
Richmond
Spring Gr
Harvard
Hartland
Greenwood
Mc Cullom L.
Ringwood
Fox L.
Venetian Village
Round Lake
Mc Henry
Woodstock
Grays Lake
M C H E N R Y
Franklinville
Crystal Lake
Burton's Bridge
Island
Marengo
Ridgefield
Oakwood Hills
Wauconda
Libertyville
Mundelein
Union
Lakewood
Gary
Riley
Coral
Lake in the Hills
Fox River
L. Zurich
Deerfield
Huntley
Algonquin
Carpentersville
W. Dundee
Gilberts
Starks
Pingree Gr.
Hampshire
Udina
Barrington
Plato Cen.
S. Elgin
K A N E
Virgil
Lily Lake
Wasco
Valley View
St. Charles
D U P A G E
Glendale Hts.
Itasca
Wood Dale
Bensenville
Elburn
La Fox
Geneva
Batavia
Wheaton
Kaneville
Moose heart
N. Aurora
Aurora
Naperville
Downers Grove
Big Rock
Sugar Grove
Little Rock
Bristol
Oswego
Plano
Yorkville
Plainfield
Chicago Sanitary and Ship Canal
K E N D A L L
Crest Hill
Joliet
Lockport
Helmar
Plattville
Newark
Mokena
New Lenox
Lisbon
Central
Minooka
Frankfort
Park Forest
Steger
Crete
Channahon
Manhattan
Elwood
Wilton Center
Goodenow
Eagle Lake
Beecher
Peotone
Morris
Stockdale
Lorenzo
Symerton
G R U N D Y
Carbon Hill
Coal City
Braidwood
Wilmington
Langham
Wauponsee
Mazon
Central City
Godley
Braceville
Custer Park
Ritchie
Verona
Kinsman
Gardner
South Wilm

REGION 2

(GREATER CHICAGO METROPOLITAN AREA)

STATISTICAL SUMMARY OF ADULT AND CONTINUING MUSIC EDUCATION PROGRAMS AND ACTIVITIES

			TYPE OF MUSIC PROGRAM, ACTIVITY OR EXPERIENCES							
			INSTRUMENTAL			VOCAL-CHORAL		MISCELLANEOUS		
COUNTY	CITY	POPULATION	BAND	ORCH.	OTHER	CHORUS	CHOIRS	PARTICIPANTS	CLUBS-ASS'NS	SPECIAL EVENTS
DuPage	Schiller Park	12,000					11	162		
	Roselle	5,500				2	12	375		3
	Naperville	18,734	1					48		
	Itasca	4,500					10	225		
	Hinsdale	14,738		1		1		297	1	8
	Glen Ellyn	20,503		1				44	1	
	Elmhurst	46,409		1				140	1	
	Downers Grove	25,948				1		70	1	
Grundy	South Williamton	850					2	38		1
	Gardner	1,000					1	20		
	Braidwood	2,226					2	33		
	Morris	7,935				1		4		
Kendall	Yorkville	1,600				3	2	127		
	Plano	5,000				3	6	300		
Kane	North Aurora	4,700					2	28		
	Montgomery	3,000								
	Carpentersville	23,000					9	200		
	Aurora	66,000	1	1		3	14	810	2	3
	Elgin	49,447		1		2		245	2	
	St. Charles	11,158		1				160	1	
Lake	Round Lake Park	3,100	1					75		
	Lake Forest	13,345		1				40	1	
	Libertyville	9,241				1		65		
	Waukegan	68,128	1	1		1		225	2	
	Highland Park	30,054		1	1			115	2	
	Highwood	4,499		1		1		100	1	
	Barrington	6,525						40	1	

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			TYPE OF MUSIC PROGRAM, ACTIVITY OR EXPERIENCES							
			INSTRUMENTAL			VOCAL-CHORAL		MISCELLANEOUS		
COUNTY	CITY	POPULATION	BAND	ORCH.	OTHER	CHORUS	CHOIRS	PARTICIPANTS	CLUBS-ASS'NS	SPECIAL EVENTS
McHenry	Algonquin	2,600					6	88		
	Marengo	4,000					6	80		
	Huntly	1,200					8	124		6
	Crystal Lake	12,493			1	1		90	2	3
Will	Steger	7,400	3					200		
	Frankfort	2,150					3	120		
	Mokena	1,578								
	Joliet	73,480	1	1		1		215	3	
	Lockport	8,785		1				70	1	
TOTALS	36	572,826	8	12	2	21	95	4,973	22	24

Barrington
Dundee
Elgin
Palatine
Des Plaines
Park Ridge
Niles
Skokie
Glenview
Blue Island
Harvey
Markham
Homewood
Chicago Hts.
Lemont
294
90
94
55
3

REGION 3

(COOK COUNTY)

STATISTICAL SUMMARY OF ADULT AND CONTINUING MUSIC EDUCATION PROGRAMS AND ACTIVITIES

			TYPE OF MUSIC PROGRAM, ACTIVITY OR EXPERIENCES								
			INSTRUMENTAL			VOCAL-CHORAL		MISCELLANEOUS		
COUNTY	CITY	POPULATION	BAND	ORCH.	OTHER	CHORUS	CHOIRS	PARTICIPANTS	CLUBS-ASS'NS	SPECIAL EVENTS
COOK	Glenwood	3,700					3	51		
	Homewood	15,000	1					20		
	Flossmoor	10,000	1					20		
	Melrose Park	25,000	1			1	6	295	1	
	Western Springs	13,500		1				50	2	
	Oak Park	61,000	1	1	4	1	35	640		3
	Oak Lawn	54,580	2	1	6	2	7	290		1
	Arlington Heights	62,000		1		1	19	425	1	10
	Palatine	20,000	1				6	150		13
	Glenview	23,521								
	Lake Forest	13,345		1	3			100		3
	Chicago Heights	39,078	8	4				335		
	Northbrook	24,900	1		2	2	26	784		
	Bellwood	22,821	1		1			72	1	
	Forest Park	14,886			3			34		
	Franklin Park	20,455	1					65		
	LaGrange	16,326	2	1				200		3
	Maywood	28,805						70	1	
	North Riverside	8,401			1			4		
	Des Plaines	50,789		1	1	1		235	3	
	Evanston	79,283		2	3	1		320	3	
	Glencoe	10,472					1	85	1	
	Lincolnwood	13,546		1				30		
	Morton Grove	26,954				1		40	1	
	Niles	32,075				1		35	1	
	Park Ridge	40,125			2			40		

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REGION 3, CONTINUED

STATISTICAL SUMMARY OF ADULT AND CONTINUING MUSIC EDUCATION PROGRAMS AND ACTIVITIES

			TYPE OF MUSIC PROGRAM, ACTIVITY OR EXPERIENCES							
			INSTRUMENTAL			VOCAL-CHORAL		MISCELLANEOUS		
COUNTY	CITY	POPU-LATION	BAND	ORCH.	OTHER	CHORUS	CHOIRS	PARTICIPANTS	CLUBS-ASS'NS	SPECIAL EVENTS
	Skokie	70,178		1				70	2	
	Wilmette	31,685	1					65		
	Elk Grove	16,905			1			20		
	Hoffman Estates	19,248			1	1		60		
	Harvey	33,230						70	1	
	Lansing	23,143				1		65		
	Park Forest	31,324				1	1	80	1	
	Chicago	3,550,450	28	22	15	10	1,600	43,100	18	275
TOTALS	34	4,506,725	49	37	43	24	1,704	47,920	37	308

Cordova
Port Byron
Rapids City
Hampton
Cleveland
Moline
Rock
Green River
Hooppole
Atkinson
Geneseo
Andalusia
Milan
ROCK ISLAND
Illinois City
Edgington
Taylor Ridge
Coyne Center
Coal Valley
Sunny Hill
Orion
HENRY
Annawan
Osco
Cambridge
Copperas
Reynolds
Sherrard
Hamlet
Preemption
Cable
Swedona
Andover
Matherville
Boden
Ophie
Kewanee
Ellis
Millersburg
Edwards
Wanlock
Shale City
Aledo
Viola
New Windsor
Alph
Woodhull
Nekoma
Bishop Hill
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Joy
Gilchrist
MERCER
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Creek
Burgess
Sunbeam
Henderson
Seaton
Keithsburg
Norwood
Alexis
Ontario
Oneida
Victoria
Altona
Henderson
Bald Bluff
Little York
Eleanor
Gerlaw
Utah
Coldbrook
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Williamsfield
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Stronghurst
Carman
Decorra
Roseville
Herwick
Harmon
London Mills
Rapatee
Farmington
Greenbush
Swan Creek
Youngstown
Raritan
Lomax
Terre Haute
Little Swan Lake
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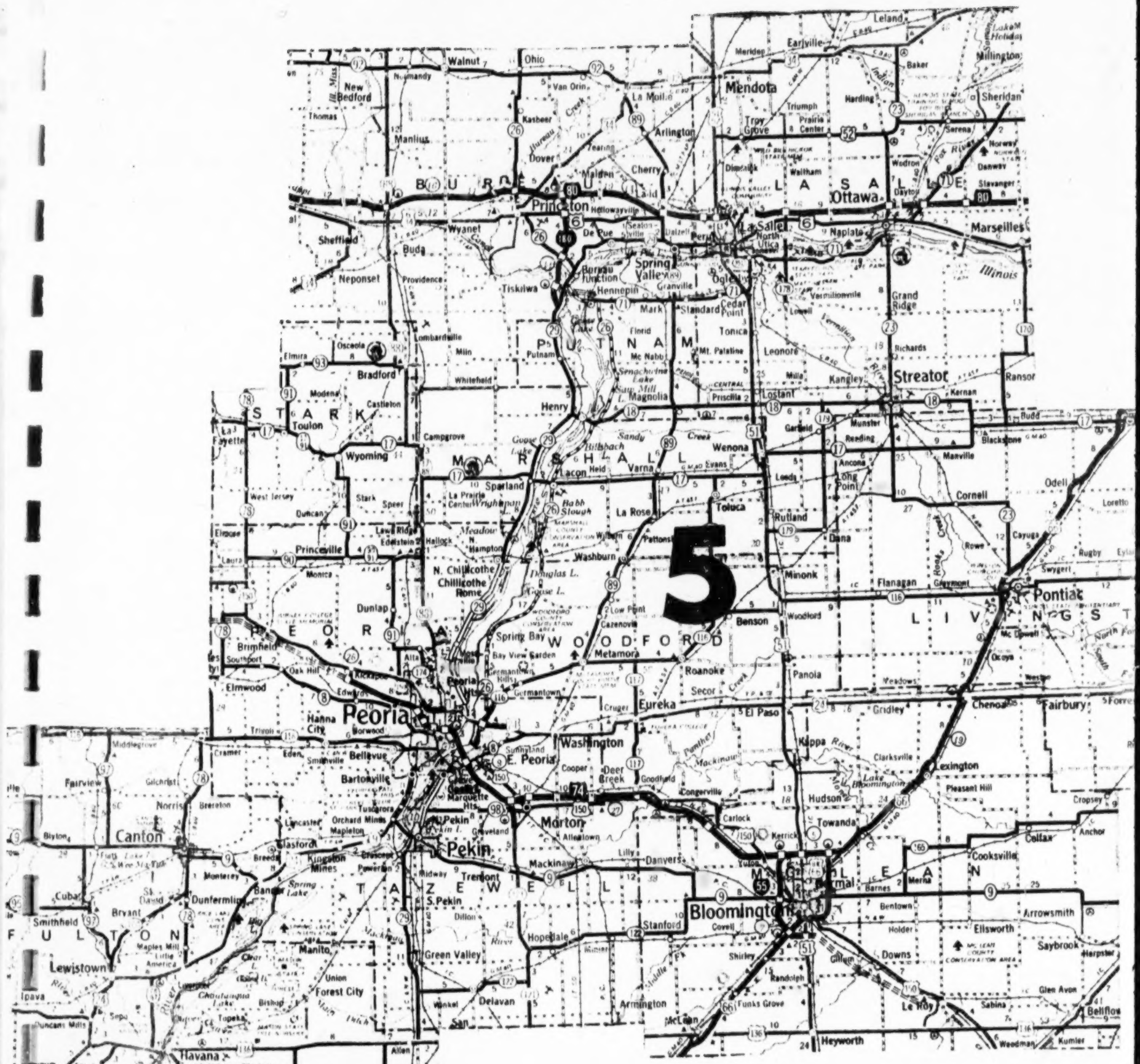
REGION 4

(NORTHWEST BORDER COUNTIES)

STATISTICAL SUMMARY OF ADULT AND CONTINUING MUSIC EDUCATION PROGRAMS AND ACTIVITIES

			TYPE OF MUSIC PROGRAM, ACTIVITY OR EXPERIENCES							
			INSTRUMENTAL			VOCAL-CHORAL		MISCELLANEOUS		
COUNTY	CITY	POPULATION	BAND	ORCH.	OTHER	CHORUS	CHOIRS	PARTICIPANTS	CLUBS-ASS'NS	SPECIAL EVENTS
Henry	Cambridge	1,665					3	60	1	
	Atkinson	944	1		3		1	31		
	Orion	1,686					3	60		
	Genesseo	5,761						30	1	
	Kewanee	16,324				1		50	1	
Knox	Galesburg	37,243		1					2	
	Knoxville	2,560	1				5	230		
	East Galesburg	660								
Mercer	Aledo	3,080						30	1	
	New Windsor	658	1				2	65		
Rock Island	Rock Island	51,863	3				3	273		4
	Moline	46,366		2	1	5	1	235	4	15
Warren	Monmouth	10,372						35	1	
TOTALS	13	179,182	6	3	4	6	18	1,099	11	19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Fulton
Mason
Tazewell
McLean
Livingston
LaSalle
Bureau

REGION 5

(NORTH CENTRAL COUNTIES)

STATISTICAL SUMMARY OF ADULT AND CONTINUING MUSIC EDUCATION PROGRAMS AND ACTIVITIES

			TYPE OF MUSIC PROGRAM, ACTIVITY OR EXPERIENCES							
			INSTRUMENTAL			VOCAL-CHORAL		MISCELLANEOUS		
COUNTY	CITY	POPULATION	BAND	ORCH.	OTHER	CHORUS	CHOIRS	PARTICIPANTS	CLUBS-ASS'NS	SPECIAL EVENTS
Bureau	Spring Valley	5,371	2		31			190		
	Buda	732								
Fulton	St. David	862								
LaSalle	Leland	642								
	Ottawa	19,408		1				75	1	
	LaSalle	11,897						50	1	
Livingston	Dwight	3,068								
	Pontiac	10,069						50	1	
	Flannagan	841				1	5	110		1
Mason	Havana	4,363						35	1	
McClean	Normal	23,213	2		8	2	9	365		1
	Bloomington	37,791		1				65	1	

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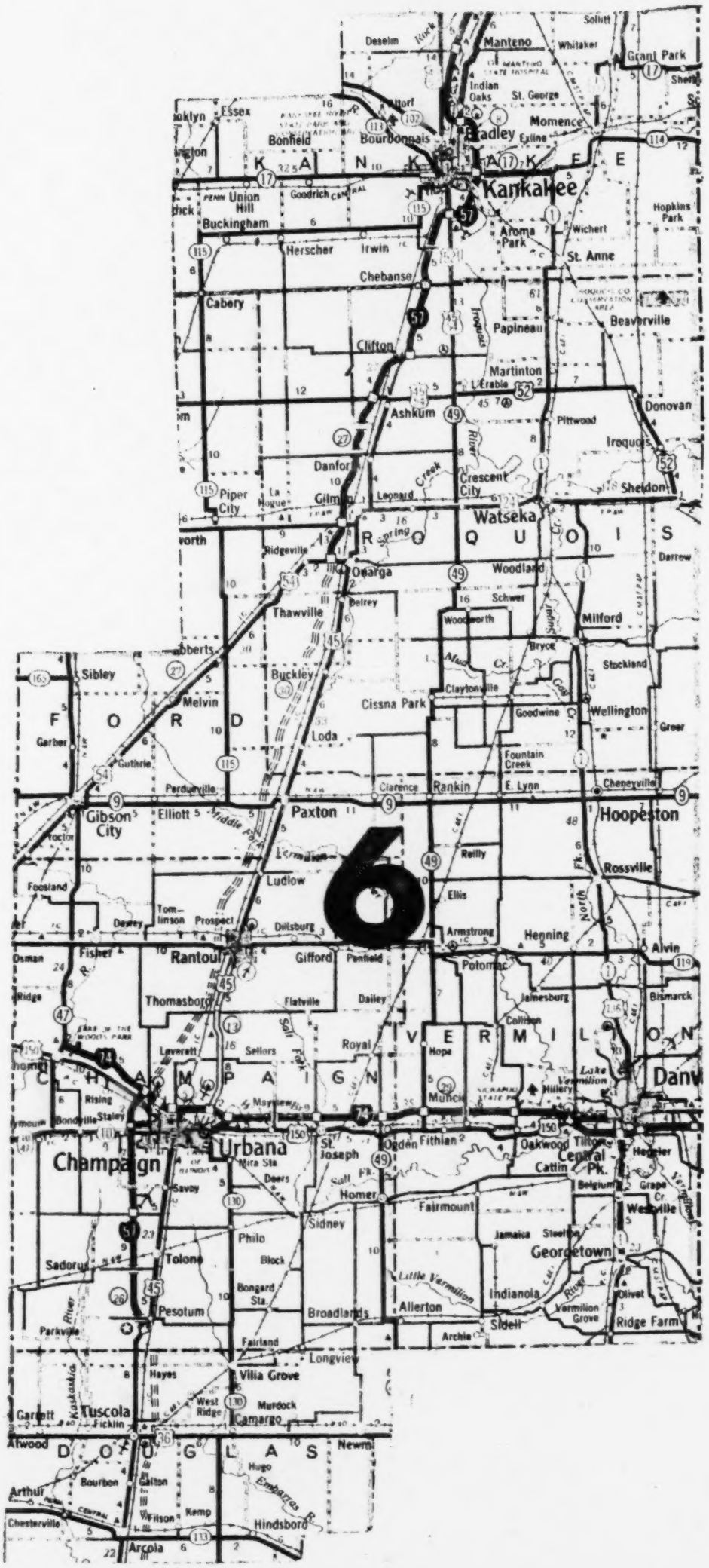
REGION 5 CONT'D

(NORTH CENTRAL COUNTIES)

STATISTICAL SUMMARY OF ADULT AND CONTINUING MUSIC EDUCATION PROGRAMS AND ACTIVITIES

			TYPE OF MUSIC PROGRAM, ACTIVITY OR EXPERIENCES							
			INSTRUMENTAL			VOCAL-CHORAL		MISCELLANEOUS		
COUNTY	CITY	POPULATION	BAND	ORCH.	OTHER	CHORUS	CHOIRS	PARTICIPANTS	CLUBS-ASS'NS	SPECIAL EVENTS
Peoria	Chillicothe	3,054			1		4	61		
	Peoria	129,922	3	3	14	6	100	3,385	9	20
Stark	Toulon	1,213	1			1	3	145	1	
Tazewell	Pekin	29,698	1			1		90	1	
	Morton	9,733	1			1		70		
	Mackinaw	1,163					3	75		1
	Hopedale	737					3	75		1
Woodford	Roanoke	1,821								
	Eureka	2,666	1					65		
TOTAL	21	298,264	11	5	54	12	127	4,906	16	23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REGION 6

STATISTICAL SUMMARY OF ADULT AND CONTINUING MUSIC EDUCATION PROGRAMS AND ACTIVITIES

			TYPE OF MUSIC PROGRAM, ACTIVITY OR EXPERIENCES							
			INSTRUMENTAL			VOCAL-CHORAL		MISCELLANEOUS		
COUNTY	CITY	POPULATION	BAND	ORCH.	OTHER	CHORUS	CHOIRS	PARTICIPANTS	CLUBS-ASS'NS	SPECIAL EVENTS
Douglas	Newman	1,097			1		3	85		
	Villa Grove	2,308			3	1		58		1
Iroquois	Ashkum	601								
Kankakee	Kankakee	30,966		1	1	1		95	2	
	Manteno	2,448					5	70		
Vermillion	Danville	42,457			1	2		140	4	
	Rankin	761				1	4	46		1
Champaign	Urbana	29,621		1	10	2	26	880	4	8
	Champaign	55,360	4	2	18	2	52	1,745	6	10
TOTALS	9	165,619	4	4	34	9	90	3,119	16	20

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Durham
Disco
La Harpe
Sciota
Good Hope
Walnut Grove
Scotsburg
Bush
Nauvoo
Colusa
Powelton
Adrian
Ferris
LaCrosse
Blandinsville
MC DONOUGH
Bardolph
Macomb
Burnside
Fountain Green
Webster
La Moine River
Colchester
Tennessee
Adair
HANCOCK
Carthage
Hamilton
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Warsaw
Basco
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Birmingham
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Bowen
Brooklyn
Ray
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Tioga
Stillwell
Woodville
Huntsville
Camden
SCHUYLER
Loraine
Chatton
La Prairie
Rushville
Browning
Meyer
Bear
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Big Neck
South Fork
Golden
Erwin
Pleasant View
Frederick
Ursa
Mendon
Camp Point
Paloma
Coatsburg
Clayton
Mt. Sterling
Ripley
Beardstown
Fowler
Columbus
N. Quincy
ADAMS
Kellerville
Buckhorn
BROWN
Horsman
La Grange
Quincy
Burton
Liberty
Versailles
Adams
Marblehead
Payson
Richfield
Kingston
Chambersburg
Fall Creek
Plainville
Beverly
Fishhook
Perry
Seehorn
Shepherd
Kinderhook
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Pleasant Hill
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REGION 7

STATISTICAL SUMMARY OF ADULT AND CONTINUING MUSIC EDUCATION PROGRAMS AND ACTIVITIES

			TYPE OF MUSIC PROGRAM, ACTIVITY OR EXPERIENCES							
			INSTRUMENTAL			VOCAL-CHORAL		MISCELLANEOUS		
COUNTY	CITY	POPULATION	BAND	ORCH.	OTHER	CHORUS	CHOIRS	PARTICIPANTS	CLUBS-ASS'NS	SPECIAL EVENTS
Adams	Quincy	47,583	1	1	10	2	20	730	5	60
McDonough	Bushnell	3,710				1	10	320		
	Prairie City	613								
Hancock	Nauvoo	1,039	1					60		
Schuyler	Rushville	2,819				1		45		
TOTALS	5	55,764	2	1	10	4	30	1,155	5	60

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Elkhart
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Schram City
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Van Burensburg

REGION 8

STATISTICAL SUMMARY OF ADULT AND CONTINUING MUSIC EDUCATION PROGRAMS AND ACTIVITIES

TYPE OF MUSIC PROGRAM, ACTIVITY OR EXPERIENCES

			INSTRUMENTAL			VOCAL-CHORAL		MISCELLANEOUS		
COUNTY	CITY	POPULATION	BAND	ORCH.	OTHER	CHORUS	CHOIRS	PARTICIPANTS	CLUBS-ASS'NS	SPECIAL EVENTS
Montgomery	Hillsboro	4,232				1		50		
Cass	Virginia	1,669				1		50		
	Chandlerville	718				1		18		1
Morgan	Jacksonville	21,690		1			19	545	2	
	Waverly	1,375								
Sangamon	Springfield	90,401	5	1	30	2	80	2,736	5	25
	Illiopolis	1,080				1	1	36		1
	New Berlin	744	1				3	85		
Logan	Benson	275						25	1	
TOTALS	9	122,184	6	2	30	6	103	3,545	8	27

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Ellis Grove
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Nutwood
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Jalapa
Kamper
Kane
Old Kane
Piasa
Fidelity
Plainview
Dorchester
Wilsonville
Miles Sta.
Woodburn
Bunker Hill
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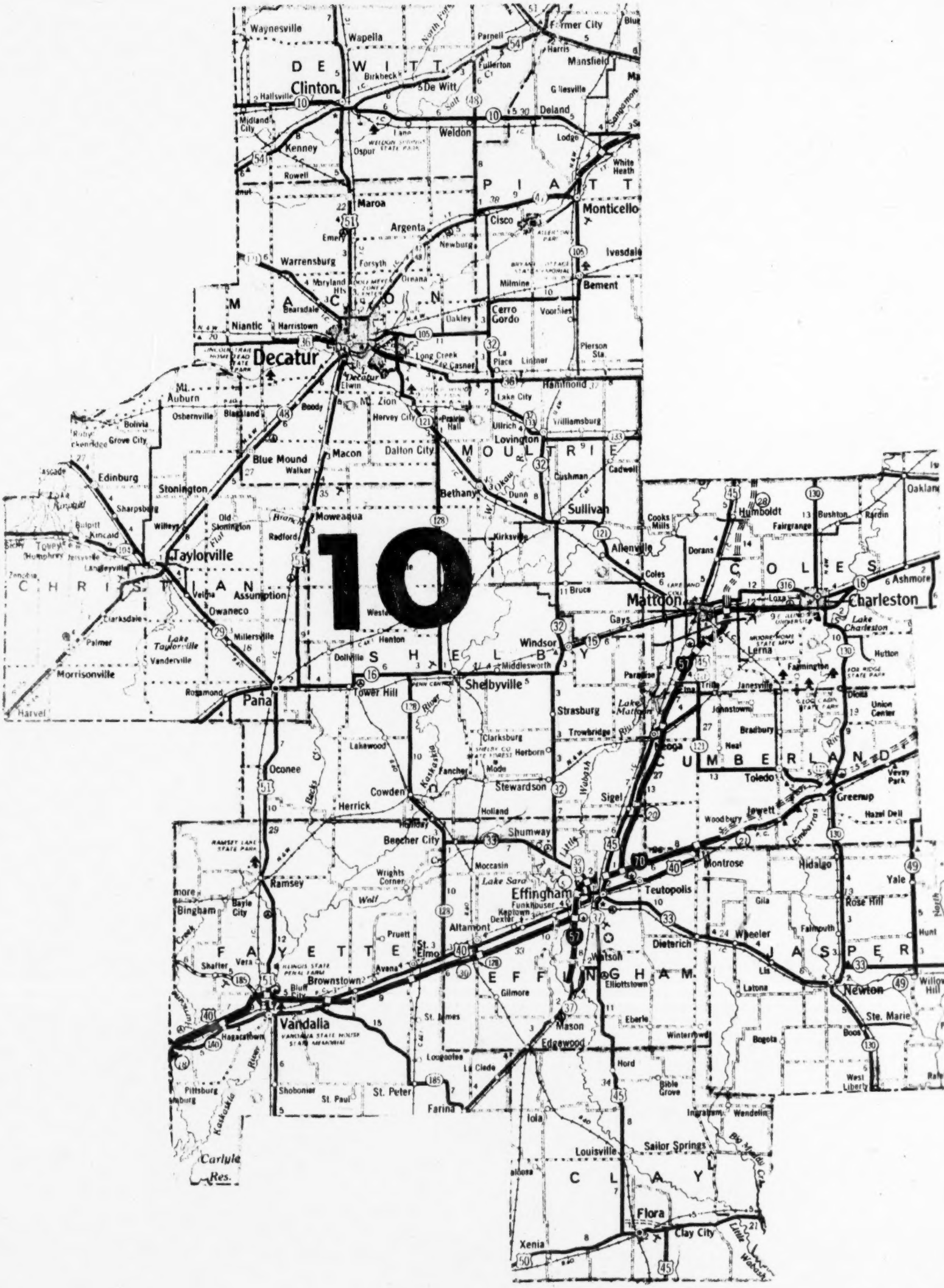
REGION 9

STATISTICAL SUMMARY OF ADULT AND CONTINUING MUSIC EDUCATION PROGRAMS AND ACTIVITIES

TYPE OF MUSIC PROGRAM, ACTIVITY OR EXPERIENCES

			INSTRUMENTAL			VOCAL-CHORAL		MISCELLANEOUS		
COUNTY	CITY	POPULATION	BAND	ORCH.	OTHER	CHORUS	CHOIRS	PARTICIPANTS	CLUBS-ASS'NS	SPECIAL EVENTS
Bond	Greenville	4,806	1					50		
	Mulberry Grove	745					3	50		
Clinton	Centralia	20,000		1		1	19	630	2	3
	Albers	600					1	7		
Green	Carrollton	2,900	1		1	1	7	170		8
Macoupin	Bunker Hill	2,000			2		4	80		
	Mount Olive	2,300	1			1	5	215		6
Madison	Edwardsville	10,750	1				12	340		7
	Granite City	40,000				1	28	800		6
	Alton	45,000	1	1		1	45	1,200	1	15
	Wood River	11,000	1			1	14	420		12
St. Clair	Bellville	40,680	1	1			28	945	1	
	Caseyville	3,000			2		3	95		
	East St. Louis	81,712					56	1,450	1	
Washington	Ashley	650	1		2		3	196		
Monroe	Waterloo	3,799				1	10	315		
TOTALS	16	269,942	8	3	7	7	238	6,963	5	57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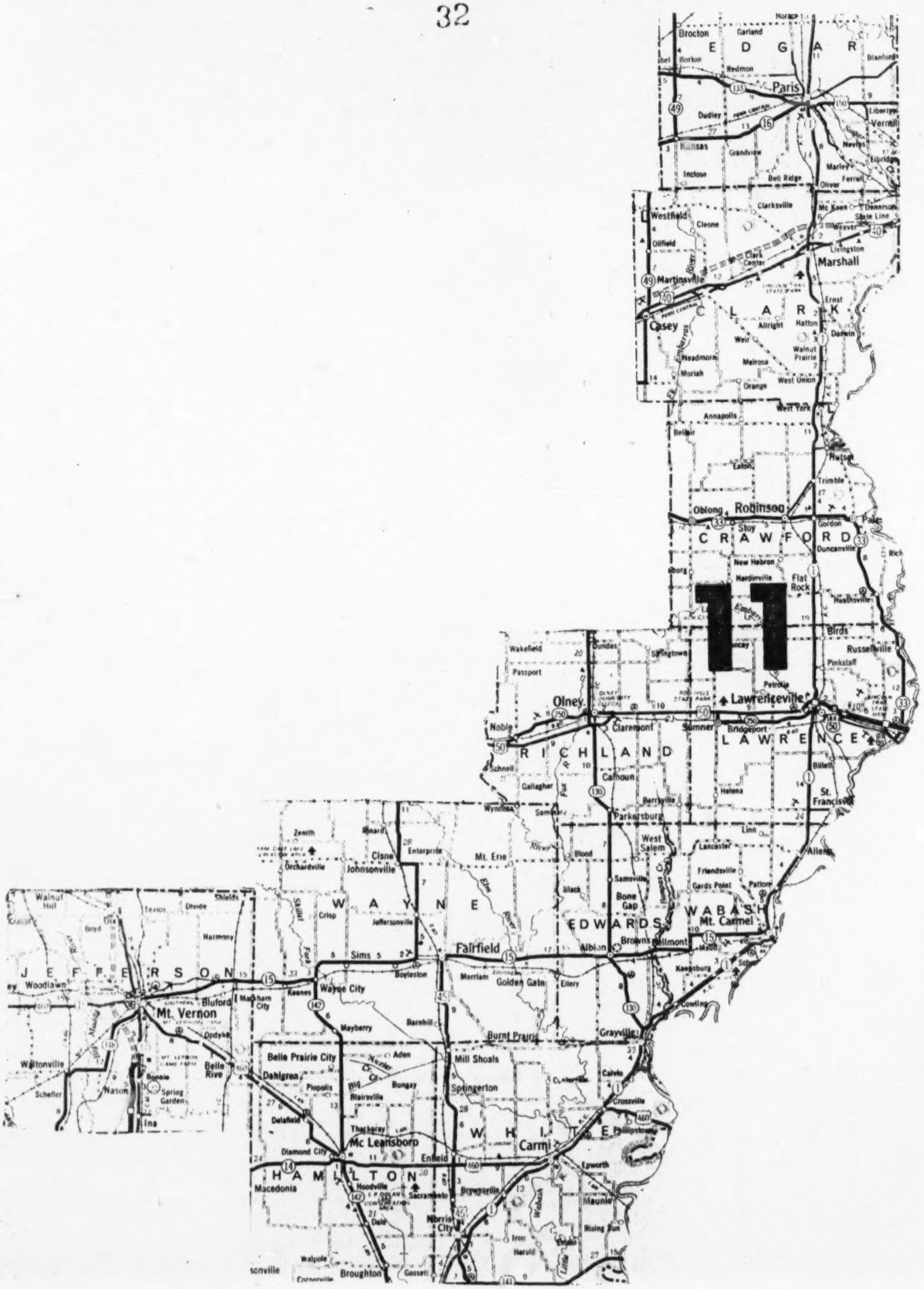
REGION 10

(SOUTHEAST CENTRAL COUNTIES)

STATISTICAL SUMMARY OF ADULT AND CONTINUING MUSIC EDUCATION PROGPAMS AND ACTIVITIES

			TYPE OF MUSIC PROGRAM, ACTIVITY OR EXPERIENCES							
			INSTRUMENTAL			VOCAL-CHORAL		MISCELLANEOUS		
COUNTY	CITY	POPU-LATION	BAND	ORCH.	OTHER	CHORUS	CHOIRS	PARTICIPANTS	CLUBS-ASS'NS	SPECIAL EVENTS
Christian	Edinburg	1,003					1	20		
Jasper	Newton	2,901			3	2	4	128		1
Macon	Oreana	762					1	12		
	Decatur	88,536	8	1	28	1	70	2,040	6	10
Moultrie	Lovington	1,200			3	1	3	75		2
Piatt	Monticello	3,511	1		3		6	230		
Shelby	Stewardson	696					2	45		
Coles	Mattoon	19,944					15	225		8
	Charleston	13,611					16	425	1	
Effingham	Effingham	8,557					10	270	1	
Fayette	Vandalia	5,537					7	250	1	
TOTAL	11	146,258	9	1	37	4	135	3,720	9	21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REGION 11

(SOUTHEAST BORDER COUNTIES)

STATISTICAL SUMMARY OF ADULT AND CONTINUING MUSIC EDUCATION PROGRAMS AND ACTIVITIES

			TYPE OF MUSIC PROGRAM, ACTIVITY OR EXPERIENCES							
			INSTRUMENTAL			VOCAL-CHORAL		MISCELLANEOUS		
COUNTY	CITY	POPU - LATION	BAND	ORCH.	OTHER	CHORUS	CHOIRS	PARTICIPANTS	CLUBS-ASS'NS	SPECIAL EVENTS
Edgar	Paris	9,823	1				12	360		20
Edwards	West Salem	956	1			1	3	80		
Richland	Noble	761				1	4	110		
Wayne	Fairfield	6,362	1				6	200		
Clark	Marshall	3,270	1			1	3	150		
Jefferson	Mt. Vernon	15,907		1			10	315		
White	Carmi	6,152					6	225	1	
TOTAL	7	43,231	4	1		3	44	1,440	1	20

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Hanaford (Logan) Parrish
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Middle Fk.
Deering
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Junction
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Herrin
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Devils Kitchen Lake
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Lake Glendale
Lake of Egypt
Lake Pauline
Lake Simpson
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REGION 12

(SOUTHERN BORDER COUNTIES)

STATISTICAL SUMMARY OF ADULT AND CONTINUING MUSIC EDUCATION PROGRAMS AND ACTIVITIES

			TYPE OF MUSIC PROGRAM, ACTIVITY OR EXPERIENCES							
			INSTRUMENTAL			VOCAL-CHORAL		MISCELLANEOUS		
COUNTY	CITY	POPU-LATION	BAND	ORCH.	OTHER	CHORUS	CHOIRS	PARTICIPANTS	CLUBS-ASS'NS	SPECIAL EVENTS
Gallitan	Equality	665					1	15		
Jackson	Murphysboro	9,393	1			1	12	365		
Pulaski	Mounds	1,835								
Williamson	Herrin	9,474						75	1	
TOTALS	4	21,367	1	---	---	1	13	455	1	----

REGIONAL TOTALS

STATISTICAL SUMMARY OF ADULT AND CONTINUING MUSIC EDUCATION PROGRAMS AND ACTIVITIES

TYPE OF MUSIC PROGRAM, ACTIVITY OR EXPERIENCES

	COUNTY	CITY	POPU-LATION	INSTRUMENTAL			VOCAL-CHORAL		MISCELLANEOUS		
				BAND	ORCH.	OTHER	CHORUS	CHOIRS	PARTICIPANTS	CLUBS-ASS'NS	SPECIAL EVENTS
REGION 1	9	17	270,745	14	14	49	25	205	5,209	4	75
REGION 2	7	36	572,826	8	12	2	21	95	4,973	22	24
REGION 3	1	34	4,506,725	49	37	43	24	1,704	47,920	37	308
REGION 4	5	13	179,182	6	3	4	6	18	1,099	11	19
REGION 5	10	21	298,264	11	5	54	12	127	4,906	16	23
REGION 6	5	9	165,619	4	4	34	9	90	3,119	16	20
REGION 7	4	5	55,764	2	1	10	4	30	1,155	5	60
REGION 8	5	9	122,184	6	2	30	6	103	3,545	8	27
REGION 9	8	16	269,942	8	3	7	7	238	6,963	5	57
REGION 10	9	11	146,258	9	1	37	4	135	3,720	9	21
REGION 11	7	7	43,231	4	1	-	3	44	1,440	1	20
REGION 12	4	4	21,367	1	-	-	1	13	455	1	-
STATE TOTALS	74	182	6,652,107	122	83	270	122	2,802	84,504	135	654

IV. ANALYSIS OF ILLINOIS ADULT MUSIC EDUCATION AND ACTIVITIES

Adult Instrumental Music Education

Opportunities afforded to adults and students who desire to continue their music education vary considerably in Illinois cities and towns. As would be expected, cities with larger populations more frequently provide comprehensive opportunities for continuing musical training and experiences than do smaller communities. Geographically speaking, comprehensiveness seems to favor the northeastern regions; this is particularly true with string training and orchestras are quite numerous and fully instrumented.

Population spread and geographic factors in southern Illinois apparently limit the variety of adult opportunities that are afforded in the larger communities. The most repetitive experience available to most cities, be they large or small, is the city or town band. These ensembles most often are directed by a professional musician or educator.

The prevalence of small ensembles is noteworthy. In most instances, reporting cities indicated a variety of small groups: quartets, trios, jazz, rock, soul, etc. Often such groups were the only outlet available to interested adults and continuing students. By the same token, a number of communities "lamented" the absence of opportunities for engaging in this training.

Although the quality of community programs could not be ascertained with any degree of accuracy, there was sufficient information furnished by a number of cities to speculate that again, as in the case of comprehensiveness, the larger populated communities trained their adults and continuing students in more difficult and technical literature.

The influence of the large populated areas also pointed up the value of in-residence professional musical organizations such as the Chicago Symphony. Those cities lying in close proximity to college or university campuses likewise showed strength in adult music opportunities, especially in formal (post-graduate) training.

The overall ratio of bands (122) to orchestras (83) to small chamber ensembles (270) appeared consistent with undergraduate training at the elementary, secondary, and collegiate counterparts. The statistics seemed to establish this pattern quite clearly.

Adult Choral-Vocal Music Education

An analysis of statistics in this category revealed an interesting but probably well-assumed contention: that almost every city or town, no matter the size, has at least one choir or choral ensemble. Some of the factors revealed in the questionnaire which would support this observation would include: religion-related opportunities; heritage; family ties; the "naturalness" of singing (particularly in praise to God); the co-ed and/or fraternal aspects of church choirs; etc.

The prevalance of church choirs stands out in bold contrast to the absence of formal voice training and chorus singing. Again, as in the case of the

Analysis of Illinois Adult Music Education and Activities, continued

instrumental music, those communities of large populations which possessed a large percentage of trained students and trained adult directors, appeared to offer the vast majority of adult opportunities.

Especially noteworthy were the numerous "dual" experiences which many of the smaller community adult musicians reported in combining their opportunities for studying and training in larger forms. Examples of this would include the various oratorio societies and community festival choruses.

The questionnaires disclosed little, if any, reference to solo voice instruction and/or performing opportunities (this could be a fault of the questionnaire). The prevalance of small ensembles was quite as marked as the instrumental programs: barbershop groups, quartets, glee clubs, trios, etc., were numberous throughout the state.

Adult Miscellaneous Music Education

This category revealed all sorts of interesting adult experiences; most of these opportunities were related to the strong music club and civic association movements in the state. Size of the community had little to do with the existence of a club or music association; more pertinent was the background and training of community members. As might be expected, women exercized the dominant role in most instances; male participants were definitely in the minority.

Most of the reported special musical events in Illinois were also controlled by women management. Only in the largest of populated communities did men appear to assume leadership and participating roles.

Although no statistical comparison was undertaken concerning the relation of participants in adult music education programs and activities to city population or geographic consideration, it seemed apparent that both factors definitely affected the participant ratio. Not to be overlooked in this category was the availability of trained professional or semi-professional music educators.

V. SUMMARY

Evaluation of Adult Music Education

No attempt was made with this survey to scientifically evaluate the quantity and quality of adult and continuing music education in the State of Illinois. As stated previously (see Forward), the purposes and objectives for surveying adult and continuing music education progress in this state were established by the National Committee on Adult and Continuing Music Education; it was their intent to gather and reveal exploratory data so that scholars or evaluative agencies could commence and complete a thorough investigation of this subject.

It is, however, fairly safe to project a few assumptions which could or could not prove valid in some future study. These are:

Strengths

1. The great majority of Illinois communities offer some form of music education activity or experience to its adults and continuing students.

2. Music clubs and music associations appear to serve as "cornerstones" for the development of adult music education. Although passive in structure, they do contribute greatly to the musical enlightment of both adult and continuing student populations.

3. The majority of communities in Illinois possess ample physical facilities for the fulfillment of adult musical training and experiences.

4. The traditional American church choir training program still enjoys maximum priority for adult participation in Illinois.

Weaknesses

1. Many small communities lack qualified leadership for the continuation of adult music education or music activities.

2. Adults desiring continuation of music education prefer to reside in cosmopolitan communities where ample music activities and experiences are available to them.

3. Continuous training in general music education is not available to the vast majority of adult citizens of this state.

4. Sufficient funds are not generally available to support ample and meaningful adult music education programs in most areas of the state.

5. Inadequate or poor quality undergraduate training in primary and secondary school music education has reduced the potential for interesting adults in continuing their music experiences and activities.

Summary, Continued

Suggestions for Improving Adult Music Education

As stated previously, because this survey was not designed as a scientific study, the following suggestions for improving adult music education in Illinois are, of necessity, predicated on inconclusive data and partial evaluation. Some of these suggestions however could eventually prove valid and meaningful if scientific investigation were undertaken to examine this subject in depth.

1. All communities with sufficient economic populations should employ one or more trained music specialists to plan or direct music programs for adults and continuing students.

2. Any adult or continuing music student should be afforded the opportunity to continue his music experiences through community support vis-a-vis funding, facilities, paid instruction, etc.

3. Small communities should endeavor to pool logistical resources for the improvement of opportunities for musical experiences (both active and passive) much the same way sports and athletics are available state-wide.

4. The further development of sectional folk music or musical heritage seems logical and attainable.

5. Full exploitation of resource personnel from university and college, and extension services should be subscribed to by all communities, especially those smaller cities with limited facilities and skilled educators.

6. State goals and objectives for expanded adult and continuing music education programs and activities should be formulated by the State Office of Public Instruction in conjunction with county, city and university specialists.

APPENDIX

Waubonsee Community College
ROUTE 47 AT HARTER ROAD • P.O. BOX 508 • SUGAR GROVE, ILL. 60554
Illinois Junior College District 516

October 21, 1969

Dear Sir:

Attached is a questionnaire which is being sent to every village and city in Illinois as a part of a nation-wide survey to determine what kind and how many non-school musical activities are being offered for recreational and cultural purposes to the public. This national survey is being made by the Music Educators National Conference and is directed by Professor Emmett Sarig of the University of Wisconsin. Professor John O'Connor of Extension in Music, Division of University Extension, University of Illinois, Champaign-Urbana campus, and a member of the national committee, has formulated the questionnaire for the survey in Illinois and I am the representative from Illinois in charge of the survey.

Would you please refer the questionnaire to appropriate citizens of your city who can provide the information and return to me in the enclosed envelope by the week of November 24, 1969? I would suggest the following people might be able to provide some of the information requested:

1 - Director of Park District
2 - Chairman of Ministerial Association
3 - School music supervisor
4 - President of local musicians union
5 - President of local Civic Music Association or similar concert series
6 - Director of business manager of community chorus, orchestra or band.

As stated on the questionnaire, this survey is not directed towards formalized public or private school music curricula or extracurricular music activities. We are primarily concerned with post-school musical activities open to all people such as church choirs, city, park or fraternal bands, orchestras, or other music groups, drum and bugle corps, musicals, song fests, concerts, etc.

Your cooperation with this survey will be much appreciated. We are eager to have as complete a report as possible on these activities in Illinois and hope to substantiate that Illinois is a leader in the music cultural life of our nation.

May I hear from you soon? Thank you.

Sincerely yours,

Lucille R. Halfvarson (Mrs Sten)

Lucille R. Halfvarson (Mrs. Sten)
Adult and Continuing Music Education Committee
State of Illinois

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Enclosures

MUSIC EDUCATORS NATIONAL CONFERENCE

(National Committee on Adult and Continuing Music Education)

GUIDELINE QUESTIONNAIRE TO BE USED FOR INVESTIGATION AND RESEARCH IN REGARD TO SUCCESSFUL CONTINUING EDUCATION PROGRAMS IN COMMUNITIES OF THE UNITED STATES

The Music Educators National Conference is preparing to survey and assess the involvement of adults and post-high youth in continuing progr activities, music education or musical experiences, professional or non-professional, in the United States. Of primary interest to MENC ar musical opportunities available to both young and older adults in your community through the auspices of government or social agencies, fra business organizations, churches, recreation or park departments, schools, etc. This survey is not concerned with formalized public or pri music curricula or extra-curricular music activities sponsored by schools for full time students; however, information relating to continui education or music activity programs for adults or post-high school youth, regardless of sponsorship, is desired in this survey.

1. Name of community: _____ 2. Population _____
City State Zip Code

3. Survey Data: Please record appropriate answer(s) in the space(s) which apply; comment where necessary or desirable.

DESCRIPTION	TYPE OF CONTINUING MUSIC EDUCATION PROGRAM, ACTIVITY OR EXPERIENCE				
	INSTRUMENTAL		VOCAL - CHORAL		MISCELLANEOUS
(In addition to statiscal data, add clarifying comment(s) in appropirate column if desired)	BANDS (Include concert, jazz marching, rock, soul, drum & bugle corps, etc.)	ORCHESTRAS (Include symphony, chamber, small ensembles, trios, etc.)	CHOIRS (Include church, oratorio, etc.)	CHORUSES (Include mens, womens, mixed, operetta, opera, barbershop, etc.)	CONCERTS, FESTIVALS (Include audiences for park special events, TV, specia folk/jazz, subscription, e
NUMBER OF PROGRAMS: (For example: 3 concert bands, 2 jazz bands, 1 drum & bugle corps, etc.)					
NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS: (Give the combined total of all groups, i.e. 145 in all bands; 90 in all orchestras, etc.)					

Please complete

City of Peoria

City Hall Building 419 Fulton Street Peoria, Illinois 61602 Phone 673-3763

October 31, 1969

Mrs. Lucille Halfvarson
Vocal Instructor
Waubonsee Community College
Illinois Route 47 at Harter Road
Sugar Grove, Illinois 60554

Dear Mrs. Halfvarson:

I have mailed copies of your questionnaire to the agencies suggested in your October 21st letter. A copy of my letter is attached so you will know the agencies if you desire to contact them directly.

My letter to the Peoria Music Agencies is self explanatory and I wish you every success in your project.

Very truly yours,

Henry W. Holling

Henry W. Holling
Intergovernmental Affairs

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Adult and Continuing Education in Illinois

REGIONAL COUNTY-CITY PARTICIPANT TOTALS

REGION 1

Counties	Cities
Jo Davies	2
Stephenson	1
Winnebago	2
Boone	1
Carroll	2
Ogle	2
Dekalb	2
Whiteside	3
Lee	2
9	17

Counties not Reporting: 0

REGION 2

Counties	Cities
McHenry	4
Lake	7
Kane	5
Dupage	8
Kendal	2
Will	5
Grundy	4
7	35

Counties Not Reporting: 0

REGION 3

Counties	Cities
Cook	34
1	34

Counties Not Reporting: 0

REGION 4

Counties	Cities
Henry	5
Knox	3
Mercer	2
Rock Island	2
Warren	1
Henderson	0
6	13

Counties Not Reporting: 1

REGION 5

Counties	Cities
Bureau	2
LaSalle	3
Stark	1
Putnam	0
Marshall	0
Livingston	3
Peoria	2
Woodford	2
Tazewell	4
Mclean	2
Mason	1
Fulton	1
12	21

Counties Not Reporting: 2

REGION 6

Counties	Cities
Kankakee	2
Iroquois	1
Ford	0
Champaign	1
Vermillion	2
Douglas	2
6	8

Counties Not Reporting: 1

REGION 7

Counties	Cities
Hancock	1
McDonough	2
Schuyler	1
Adams	1
Brown	0
Pike	0
6	5

Counties Not Reporting: 2

REGION 8

Counties	Cities
Logan	1
Menard	0
Cass	2
Sangamon	3
Morgan	2
Scott	0
Montgomery	1
7	9

Counties Not Reporting: 2

REGION 9

Counties	Cities
Greene	1
Macoupin	2
Calhoun	0
Jersey	0
Madison	4
Bond	2
Clinton	2
Marion	0
St. Clair	3
Monroe	1
Randolph	0
Perry	0
Washington	1
13	16

Counties Not Reporting: 5

REGION 10

Counties	Cities
Dewitt	0
Piatt	1
Macon	2
Christian	1
Shelby	1
Moultrie	1
Fayette	1
Effingham	1
Coles	2
Cumberland	0
Jasper	1
Clay	0
12	11

Counties Not Reporting: 3

REGION 11

Counties	Cities
Edgar	1
Clark	1
Crawford	0
Lawrence	0
Richland	1
Wabash	0
Edwards	1
Wayne	1
Jefferson	1
Hamilton	0
White	1
11	7

Counties Not Reporting: 4

REGION 12

Counties	Cities
Franklin	0
Jackson	1
Williamson	1
Saline	0
Gallatin	1
Union	0
Johnson	0
Pope	0
Hardin	0
Aleyandria	0
Pulaski	1
Massac	0
12	4

Counties Not Reporting: 8

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REGION 1

Carrol County
- Shannon
- Milledgeville

DeKalb County
- Shabbona
- DeKalb

Jo Davies County
- Hanover
- Stockton

Whiteside County
- Prophetstown
- Rock Falls
- Sterling

Lee County
- Ashton
- Dixon

Ogle County
- Rochelle
- Mt. Morris

Winnebago County
- Cherry Valley
- Rockford

Boone County
- Belvidere

Stephenson County
- Freeport

REGION 2

DuPage County
- Downers Grove
- Elmhurst
- Glen Ellyn
- Hinsdale
- Itaska
- Naperville
- Roselle
- Schiller Park

Grundy County
- S. Wilmington
- Gardner
- Braidwood
- Morris

Kendall County
- Yorkville
- Plano

Kane County
- Aurora
- Carpentersville
- Elgin
- North Aurora
- St. Charles

Lake County
- Barrington
- Highwood
- Highland Park
- Lake Forest
- Libertyville
- Round Lake Park
- Waukegan

McHenry County
- Algonquin
- Crystal Lake
- Marengo
- Huntly

Will County
- Steger
- Joliet
- Frankfort
- Lockport
- Mokena

REGION 3

Cook County
- Glenwood
- Homewood
- Flossmoor
- Melrose Park
- Western Springs
- Oak Lawn
- Oak Park
- Arlington Heights
- Palatine
- Glenview
- Lake Forest
- Chicago Heights
- Northbrook
- Bellwood
- Forest Park
- Franklin Park
- LaGrange
- Maywood
- North Riverside
- Des Plaines
- Evanston
- Glencoe
- Lincolnwood
- Morton Grove
- Niles
- Park Ridge
- Skokie
- Wilmette
- Elk Grove
- Hoffman Estates
- Harvey
- Lansing
- Park Forest
- Chicago

REGION 4

Henry County
- Cambridge
- Atkinson
- Geneseo
- Kewanee
- Orion

Knox County
- Galesburg
- East Galesburg
- Knoxville

Mercer County
- Aledo
- New Windsor

Rock Island County
- Rock Island
- Moline

Warren County
- Monmouth

Regional Survey Participants, continued

REGION 5

Bureau County
- Spring Valley
- Buda

Fulton County
- St. David

LaSalle County
- LaSalle
- Leland
- Ottawa

Livingston County
- Dwight
- Flannagan
- Pontiac

Mason County
- Havana

McClean County
- Bloomington
- Normal

Peoria County
- Chillicothe
- Peoria

Stark County
- Toulon

Tazewell County
- Pekin
- Morton
- Mackinaw
- Hopedale

Woodford County
- Eureka
- Roanoke

REGION 6

Douglas County
- Newman
- Villa Grove

Iroquois County
- Ashkum

Kankakee County
- Kankakee
- Manteno

Vermillion County
- Danville
- Rankin

Champaign County
- Champaign
- Urbana

REGION 7

Adams County
- Quincy

McDonough County
- Bushnell
- Prairie City

Hancock County
- Navoo

Schuyler County
- Rushville

REGION 8

Montgomery County
- Hillsboro

Cass County
- Chandlerville
- Virginia

Morgan County
- Jacksonville
- Waverly

Sangamon County
- Illiopolis
- New Berlin
- Springfield

Logan County
- Benson

REGION 9

Bond County
- Greenville
- Mulberry Grove

Clinton County
- Albers
- Centralia

Green County
- Carrollton

Macoupin County
- Bunker Hill
- Mt. Olive

Madison County
- Alton
- Edwardsville
- Granite City
- Wood River

St. Clair County
- Bellville
- Caseyville
- East St. Louis

Washington County
- Ashley

Monroe County
- Waterloo

REGION 10

Christian County
- Edinburg

Jasper County
- Newton

Macon County
- Oreana
- Decatur

Moultrie County
- Lovington

Piatt County
- Monticello

Shelby County
- Stewardson

Cole County
- Charleston
- Mattoon

Effingham County
- Effingham

Fayette County
- Vandalia

REGION 11

Edgar County
- Paris

Edwards County
- West Salem

Richland County
- Noble

Wayne County
- Fairfield

Clark County
- Marshall

Jefferson County
- Mt. Vernon

White County
- Carmi

REGION 12

Gallitan County
- Equality

Jackson County
- Murphysboro

Pulaski County
- Mounds

Williamson County
- Herrin

IMPERATIVES FOR ACTION

GALAXY CONFERENCE ON ADULT EDUCATION

Washington, D. C.
December 6-10, 1969

IMPERATIVES FOR ACTION

In planning for the Galaxy Conference on Adult Education it was agreed that a statement of IMPERATIVES FOR ACTION in adult and continuing education should be developed for presentation at the conference to be held in Washington, D.C., December 6-11, 1969. Ernest E. McMahon, Dean of the University Extension Division, Rutgers University, was named chairman of a committee to develop a first draft of these imperatives.

On November 13-15, 1969, a group of distinguished citizens under the chairmanship of Arthur S. Flemming, President of Macalester College, met at the Wingspread Conference Center in Racine, Wisconsin, to consider the McMahon committee report. Host to this meeting was the Johnson Foundation.

Presented herein are the IMPERATIVES FOR ACTION on which those at the Wisconsin meeting reached general agreement. It is not to be assumed that each participant necessarily subscribes to all of the recommendations. Still, the document does represent a consensus, and all who were at Wingspread are in agreement on the urgent need for action.

In presenting these IMPERATIVES FOR ACTION, we extend a special word of appreciation to the Johnson Foundation for having made the Wingspread meeting possible.

EDUCATION OF ADULTS FOR SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

IMPERATIVES FOR ACTION

The ability of the American people to live and work together in self-government is not keeping pace with the demands of today's complex and increasingly troubled society. We are losing ground because in the past we have too often failed to measure up to our democratic ideals, and in the present we are failing to develop an ever stronger sense of community and cooperation among all segments of society.

On the one hand, millions are denied equal opportunity to develop and exercise their full potentialities. On the other hand, millions, despite educational and other advantages, are unable to understand and unwilling to accept the reforms and innovations necessary for peaceful accommodation.

The American people desperately need an adequate system of life-long learning to enable us to remedy past deficiencies and to direct the forces of change toward humane ends. This lack cannot be filled merely by improving conventional schooling designed to prepare young people for the future, important as that may be. It must be filled by meeting continuous challenge with continuous response. Life-long learning must be made an all pervasive influence through which those who are responsible for today's critical decisions and choices - the adults of our nation - control the present and create the future we want.

For the achievement of these goals, it is imperative that adult and continuing education be made a vital instrument of national purpose:

To prepare each person to understand and cope with the issues of our time.

To remedy educational deficiencies.

To provide everyone with equal opportunity for meaningful work at decent pay--in preparation, access and advancement.

To function more effectively as workers, parents, neighbors, citizens.

To improve the quality of our lives--physical and spiritual, individual and social.

To enable us to share meanings, values, purposes and power with ourselves and other peoples, in a world where constructive sharing is the only alternative to mutual destruction.

The organizations which sponsor or conduct adult and continuing education include schools, colleges, libraries, correspondence agencies, radio and television stations, professional societies, businesses and industries, trade unions, the Armed Forces, governments at all levels, community action organizations, religious groups, voluntary social and welfare agencies, health and recreation units and many others.

The range of their programs includes cultural, political, professional, recreational, religious, remedial, and technical and vocational instruction. Their students are concerned with citizenship, family life, occupation, trade union organization, industrial management, business and community leadership and other interests.

Many of these activities are well supported by business, government, foundations, professional or personal sources. Many others of equal private and public importance either lack adequate support, or are not supported at all.

THE TASK

To achieve an effective and balanced system of adult and continuing education in the United States it is essential:

1. That the role of the Coalition of Adult Education Organizations be formalized and strengthened;

2. That the Coalition in turn give leadership to the establishment of a political action unit with responsibility for influencing legislation at state and Federal levels;

3. That together the Coalition and the political action unit lend fullest efforts to the achievement of the following Imperatives for Action:

I. TO ELIMINATE EDUCATIONAL DEFICIENCIES OF AMERICAN ADULTS

More than eight million Americans over the age of twenty-five have less than five years of formal schooling, and millions more lack a high school education or its equivalent. Through adult and continuing education, these millions can be raised to new educational levels that will provide them with new and improved economic, political, and social opportunities.

Illiteracy. We support the concept advanced by Commissioner of Education James Allen in his pronouncement on "The Right to Read," and urge a total commitment on the part of all adult and continuing education agencies to raising each American to a level of literacy.

High School Education for Adults. We consider the completion of high school or its equivalent by every adult to be the minimum level of educational attainment acceptable in today's complex society and urge fullest efforts to achieve this goal.

To secure these ends we urge Congress to enact legislation that will provide state and local educational agencies with annual support of $500 million.

At the same time a concerted effort must be made to secure increased funds from private industry, trade unions, private foundations, and other non-public agencies. State and local educational agencies should not only continue their present levels of funding but also increase their financial efforts.

We further urge the present administration in Washington to undertake studies to reassess on-going programs for the under-educated and make recommendations to the Congress concerning the most effective means of distributing Federal funds to community educational agencies.

II. TO STRENGTHEN ADULT AND CONTINUING EDUCATION AND COMMUNITY SERVICE EFFORTS OF COMMUNITY COLLEGES, COLLEGES, AND UNIVERSITIES

The nation's need for well-informed citizens, coupled with the personal needs of its people for an understanding of the world in which they live and the skills with which to earn their livings, gives emphasis to the need for increased levels of post high school education.

We endorse the national objective set forth by the Congress, that two years of post high school education, adapted where necessary to the occupational needs of adults, be made available to all who are capable of benefiting from it.

The clear need to support adult and continuing education in community colleges, colleges, and universities was recognized by the Congress with the enactment of Title I of the Higher Education Act of 1965. Designed to support established programs of extension, to provide community services, and to assist in the establishment of such programs in institutions of higher education, Title I has proved an effective instrument. Unfortunately appropriations have lagged far behind authorizations. In the present fiscal year, Title I is funded at $9 1/2 million rather than the $50 million that was authorized.

We urge minimum annual funding of Title I of the Higher Education Act of 1965, at $100 million a year, with national priorities to be spelled out anew each year, to meet the changing needs.

III. TO PROVIDE ADULT AND CONTINUING EDUCATION IN THE ARTS AND HUMANITIES, PUBLIC AFFAIRS, AND IN THE DEMOCRATIC PROCESS

Opportunities for life-long learning in the arts and humanities, and in public affairs, are essential to the preservation of our freedoms. To solve problems rationally and peacefully, we must continually acquire new social and political competencies, and the powerful and privileged must learn equally with the powerless and deprived.

There is an over-riding urgency for people to be informed and to be equipped to make informed judgments in matters that strike to the heart of our democratic society. To this end we urge major funding of programs of adult and continuing education in public affairs and in the democratic process.

Of equal importance is the need for each person to experience the fullest flowering of the human spirit. To achieve this goal we urge greatly expanded funding for the National Endowment for the Arts, and the National Endowment for the Humanities.

IV. TO IMPROVE FINANCIAL SUPPORT FOR ADULT AND CONTINUING EDUCATION

Much of adult and continuing education is dependent on income from tuition and fees. As a result, many adults forgo instruction because they cannot afford the tuition and, in turn, agencies tend to conduct only those courses which will produce sufficient revenue. Many essential needs thus go unmet. A comprehensive program of adult and continuing education will be provided only when adult and continuing education receives financial support comparable to that presently provided to elementary, secondary and higher education.

We urge vigorous efforts to secure full funding on the part of the Congress for authorized programs serving adult and continuing education, and the development of new and imaginative programs to further meet these needs. At the same time we urge equally vigorous efforts on the part of the private sector to provide vastly expanded support and leadership.

V. TO PROVIDE ADEQUATE AND APPROPRIATE OPPORTUNITIES IN ADULT AND CONTINUING EDUCATION FOR PERSONS IN LOW INCOME GROUPS

Most adult and continuing education programs fail to reach low income and under-educated groups. Instead, programs draw largely from well-educated middle class groups. The reasons are numerous and sometimes difficult to ascertain. One factor is financial. Courses and workshops that must be self-supporting will draw only those students who are able to pay. Consequently they will meet only the educational needs of the more affluent. Further, most promotional materials are printed and, therefore, appeal essentially to a more literate clientele. Both the programs and the communications relating to them are aimed at the middle and upper economic groups.

New and aggressive programs must be instituted with a view to increasing the percentage of enrollments of low income and under-educated students.

Educational programs must be taken into the neighborhoods where people live rather than being conducted mainly in central facilities such as schools, colleges and universities.

Existing programs of adult and continuing education must be examined to insure that they are relevant to the needs of the 80 per cent of the adult population that does not presently participate in such programs.

New and effective multi-media programs must be undertaken.

VI. TO STRENGTHEN WITHIN OUR EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS THE SUPPORTING STRUCTURES FOR ADULT AND CONTINUING EDUCATION

Adult and continuing education is too often thought of as being apart from the traditional educational process. It is seldom integrated with the elementary and secondary

establishment and its status in higher education is ill defined. Adult and continuing education must become a recognized responsibility of the educational establishment, must achieve its full commitment and support, and must attain fuller public understanding of its vital importance to society.

VII. TO URGE NATIONAL NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS TO STRENGTHEN THEIR ROLE

We recognize the importance of national non-governmental voluntary organizations in providing adult and continuing education, and urge these groups to strengthen their role and expand their efforts so that society may receive increased benefits from the full utilization of these unique resources.

VIII. TO INCREASE PUBLIC AWARENESS

A national campaign should be launched to acquaint Americans with the importance of life-long learning, and to gain their greater support for adult and continuing education.

IX. TO ACHIEVE HIGHER LEVELS OF FEDERAL SUPPORT AND COORDINATION

The United States Government should establish appropriate instrumentalities to provide leadership in adult and continuing education and to develop cooperation among the many public organizations operating in this field.

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